

SEVEN OF CAMPS INSTALL JOINTLY

Four Hundred Attend Impressive
Woodmen Ceremonial Conducted
at Odd Fellow Hall.

IN CHARGE OF C. S. TOWNLEY

Get-Together Affair Proves Fine Success—Dancing Is Enjoyed After Exercises.

One of the largest local affairs ever staged by any fraternal order was held last night at Odd Fellow hall when the six Woodmen camps of Rock Island and Milan camp held a joint installation of officers for the ensuing year.

It was the first time a joint installation of all local lodges had ever been attempted and nearly 400 Woodmen and their friends were present to witness the ceremonies. Deputy Head Consul C. S. Townley of Macomb acted as installing officer.

Many young people attended and dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until 9, when the installation took place. Dancing and cards were resumed at 10, continuing until midnight. The affair was arranged to stimulate interest in the order among the local members. Following is a list of the officers installed:

Camp No. 26

Consul—M. T. Stevens.
Past Consul—W. A. Lovett.
Advisor—H. Heipenstiel.
Clerk—E. F. Johnson.
Banker—C. F. Hutmacher.
Escort—Paul Schubert.
Trustee—Marx M. Harder.
Watchman—E. S. Glaw.
Physicians—J. C. Sanders, M. J. O'Hern, F. D. Paul, S. B. Hall, B. J. Lachner, C. E. Robb, R. B. Miller, J. D. Banta.

Camp No. 39

Consul—L. K. Ehl.
Past Consul—H. C. Ehmke.
Advisor—Pearce Keane.
Clerk—S. Mattison.
Banker—John Ledtke.
Escort—William Fee.
Trustee—George Stroeble.
Watchman—F. Veitner.
Sentry—H. Blackstock.
Physicians—C. T. Foster, A. E. Williams.

Camp No. 67 (Milan)

Consul—J. W. Roberts.
Clerk—W. F. Nichols.
Banker—W. D. Brandenburg.
Trustee—W. Goben.

Camp No. 309

Consul—J. G. Hetter.
Past Consul—Oliver Beck.
Advisor—J. F. Bauman.
Clerk—E. G. Fleckenbacher.
Banker—H. Frinck.
Escort—Charles Willis.
Trustee—J. H. Beselin.
Watchman—August Klie.
Sentry—Joseph Walters.

Camp No. 1550

Consul—George Trenkenschuh.
Past Consul—Thomas McShane.
Advisor—Fred Yeager.
Clerk—J. B. Corden.
Banker—D. G. White.
Escort—Peter Byrnes.
Trustee—Thomas Cavanaugh.
Watchman—William Richards.
Sentry—J. Copp.

Camp No. 3627

Consul—Walter Burgess.
Past Consul—Harry Hofer.
Advisor—Stephen Houldsworth.
Clerk—W. A. Bauman.
Banker—Peter L. Franz.
Escort—J. P. Simmons.
Trustee—Emil Bendt.
Watchman—John Eick.
Sentry—Otto Bendt.

Camp No. 13443

Consul—C. H. Bleuer.
Past Consul—G. P. Garrison.
Advisor—F. Davenport.
Clerk—C. T. Harris.
Banker—E. E. Potter.
Escort—Carl Strohm.
Trustee—E. B. Seline.
Watchman—Emil Eastland.
Sentry—George Garlock.
Physicians—J. R. Hollowbush, A. N. Mueller.

DELAY APPOINTMENT OF A CROP EXPERT

(Special The Argus.)
Alledo, Ill., Jan. 15.—No selection has been made of an agricultural expert for Mercer county. A joint meeting of the committees from the Mercer County Crop Improvement association and the board of supervisors was held yesterday, at which time I. T. Gilmore, Palmyra, Mo., an applicant, was present. There are two others seeking the position, P. A. Edgerton, Lafayette, Ind., and L. S. Griffith, McNaab, Ill. The committees decided after the conference, to take a little more time in making appointment.

Help Digestion To keep your digestive organs in good working order—to stimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take—

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DANCER'S AFFAIR WITH CHURCHMAN BRINGS TRAGEDY



Miss Elsie Buerlein.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 15.—John Robert, owner of the Joliet Welding company, is fighting for his life in St. Joseph's hospital with a bullet at the base of his brain.

"A fellow's got to pay the penalty," he said haltingly as he gasped for breath. "If I live, I'm going back to my wife and kids."

On a slab at the morgue lies the body of Mrs. Lillian Fyter, whom all Joliet knew as Mrs. John Robert. She had killed herself after shooting Robert in his office on one of the main streets.

Pinned to her corset they found a note breathing the same tragic philosophy that was the burden of Robert's words:

The wages of sin and deception is death.

The tragedy brought to life a Jekyll-Hyde romance which is the most surprising social sensation in Joliet's history. For seven years Mr. and "Mrs." Robert have been conspicuous in church work. Mr. Robert was an usher in the Ottawa Street Methodist church. His "wife" taught in the Sunday school. Both were particular friends of the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal. They entertained their church friends frequently at their home at 214 John street. They were looked upon until the last few days as a devoted and happy couple.

Robert had built a fine business. His trade in wagon and automobile trimmings, castings and accessories covered the entire country. He was credited with a modest fortune.

"Mrs." Robert went to visit her family in Virginia last June.

Robert went one night to a Chicago theater. In the chorus he saw for the first time Elsie Buerlein, prettiest and shapeliest among the dancing nymphs. A few days later he met her in Joliet. She announced her retirement from the footlights and told him she was going to live with her mother at Rock-dale, a fashionable suburb. Every morning found Robert a welcome visitor at the home of the former beauty of the stage.

His romantic affair with Miss Buerlein was at its height when "Mrs." Robert returned. She found her home broken up, the furniture gone, the house rented to another. She went to her husband. As the story goes, he refused to give her back her money—he would have nothing to do with her.

Thrown on her own resources, "Mrs." Robert became a waitress at the Woodruff inn, where she served many of the friends of her church circle she had known in the days of her prosperity.

On New Year's night "Mrs." Robert was on her way to church when she met Robert walking arm in arm with the other woman.

"I will kill both of you," "Mrs." Robert screamed.

Nine days later Mrs. Fyter called on Ulrich at his office. Entering his door she drew her hand from her fur muff. It gripped a revolver she had charged to Robert's account. She fired. The bullet entered the back of Robert's neck and lodged at the base of the brain. Robert staggered to the street. The woman placed the muzzle of her pistol to her temple, pulled the trigger, and fell dead.

In a notebook found in the woman's purse was this notation: "Elsie Buerlein. The trouble."

The fatal affair brought out the truth about Robert and the woman who had passed as his wife.

In a statement to the police he said his real name was John Ulrich. He had deserted a wife and four children in West Philadelphia and eloped with Mrs. Fyter, who had deserted her husband, Samuel Fyter, a saloonkeeper.

Country Free of Cattle Disease.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The entire country now is practically free of the foot and mouth disease. A department of agriculture order, effective tomorrow, frees the only remaining quarantined area, two counties in Illinois, and makes Libertyville township, Illinois, restricted area. The restriction on the Union stock yards,

Corset Rummage

Pick your size and style and PAY BUT HALF. All broken size and style assortments from our big corset stock including corsets selling from \$1.50 up to \$10.00 go out into the Rummage at ½ price—yes, JUST HALF.

Established 1870 By L. S. McCabe
L. S. McCabe & Co.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE
THROUGH TO SECOND

McCabe's Annual Rummage Sale

Commences Monday Morning, January 17th

"One We Keep; Two We Keep; Three We Throw Away"

By the end of the month every article of merchandise will be written into books—it's the store's annual inventory or stock taking.

For days we've been weeding out each stock, counting and measuring all lots perfect enough to be counted good stock to keep.

Any broken lines that we cannot fill in, anything that isn't fair to keep here for you, to keep on selling, we throw out in this Rummage Sale.

Good Picking Among the Handkerchiefs

Rummage around the handkerchief counters—here are lots of mused and soiled handkerchiefs left from the holidays that you'll find thrown out at but a fraction of former prices.

For instance—

Women's fancy colored bordered handkerchiefs, 10c

Men's colored bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c

Women's Neckwear, ½ and Less

Collars, ruffs, vestees and sets that are mused and tumbled, been selling up to 50c—into the Rummage they go at 15c each. 15c

Men's gray and tan diagonal overcoats, wide storm collars, 14 in the lot, \$11.50 values \$5.68

Men's fine worsted suits in gray, brown and navy, regular \$10 and \$12.50 value \$6.95

Men's heavy cassimere suits—just ten suits in this lot—pick your size and pay us \$4.12

Men's pants—odd sizes and lots of cassimere and worsted, values to \$3.00, now \$1.45 and 79c

Boy's long pants suits, quality cassimere, two lots, \$4.65 and \$3.58

Boy's knickerbocker Norfolk suits, odd sizes and styles, Rummage price until sold \$1.47

A small lot of boy's knee pants in broken sizes, and styles, Rummage while they last at 15c

Remnants of plain and fancy silks, black and colors.

Remnants of wool suitings, cloakings and dress fabrics.

Remnants of cotton linings.

Remnants of white and colored wash goods.

Remnants of muslins, sheetings, prints and other staple domestics.

Remnants of laces and embroideries.

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Rummage News from the Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Section

Women's Coats at \$9.50
Broadcloths, Zibelines, Astratex, Diagonals, in navy and black; value to \$20.00.

Women's Coats at \$14.50
Corduroys, Broadcloths, Mixtures, black, navy and good dark shades, trimmings of furs and velvets, values to \$28.00.

Women Suits at \$5.00
Several styles in desirable colors, \$10 to \$15 values.

Women's Suits at \$10.00
Novelty mixtures and a few color-season's latest models, values to \$30.00.

Children's Rain Coats at \$2.47
Black and white checks and navy blue, all sizes.

Women's Rain Coats \$4.35
Of Stylish Scotch mixtures—very desirable.

Skating Suits \$4.75
Juniors corduroy skating suits, brown and navy.

Women's Dresses \$6.75
In black taffeta and navy, black and white checks, values to \$15.00.

Children's Dresses 98c
Of gingham and percale, light and dark.

Combination Dresses at \$10.75
Blue serge, taffeta and satin combinations, values up to \$25.00.

Tennis Petticoats 36c
Light and dark colors, 50c quality.

Night Gowns 59c
Round and V-neck, formerly 75c.

Child's Sweaters \$1.48
Colors are Oxford and Cardinal, splendid values.

Silk and Wool Dresses \$3.95
Sailor dresses in navy, tan and checks, values to \$10.00.

Rummage Prices on Men's and Boy's Clothing Nearly Cut in Two

Because it is More Satisfaction to Count Cash Than Clothing in the Inventory

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Hundreds of Waists and Blouses Go Into the Rummage

Middy Blouses in plain white and colored trimmings, 50c values for 38c

Waists, plain tailored and lace and embroidered trimmed, 1 or 2 of a kind, 75c values 29c

Waists and blouses, plain white, colors, stripes, odd lots, were 95c, choice 68c

Lingerie Waists and Blouses, many styles, formerly \$1.25, to close at 97c

Waists of striped wash silks, just a few of these—hurry for yours at \$1.42

Waists of crepe de chine, tub silks, chiffons, odd ones, values to \$4.95, now \$2.79

Warm Furs at Rummage Prices

Many at Half, Some at Nearly Half of Former Prices

Neck scarfs of French Coney, Hudson Lynx and Silver Fox in the new stole effects, were \$3.75, now \$1.87

Neck pieces of Blended Squirrel, Hudson Lynx, Black and Sable Opossum, Natural Raccoon and Mole Coney, \$5.00 pieces now for \$2.50

Fur scarfs of Black Opossum, Hudson Lynx, Wolverine, Marmot and Martin, all \$7.50 values, at \$3.75

Brown and black Coney neck pieces, \$1.75 values, for \$9c

Shawl Collars of Jap Mink, Blended Squirrel, Opossum, Hudson Lynx, formerly \$10.00, now at \$5.00

Cross Fox sets—large muff and scarf, head and tail trimmed, \$14.50 value, now \$9.50

Sets of Black Wolf and Red Fox, large animal scarf, fancy muffs, elegantly lined, \$22.50 value, for \$14.75

Set of natural Opossum, Melon muff, mounted stole, were \$22.50 now \$14.50

Hundreds of Remnants Go Into Rummage at Half Price

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